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In re Application of SALONAHU et al
U.S. Application No.: 09/622,468
Int. Application No.: PCT/FI99/00096
Int. Filing Date: 09 February 1999
Priority Date: 17 February 1998
Attorney Docket No.: 875.0003USU
For: MEASUREMENT REPORTING IN A
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to applicants' "Petition to Issue a Filing Date" filed 05 December 2000.

BACKGROUND

On 09 February 1999, applicants filed international application PCT/FI99/00096, which claimed priority of an earlier Finland application filed 17 February 1998. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 26 August 1999. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed on 09 September 1999, prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the priority date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 17 August 2000.

On 14 August 2000, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States. The submission was accompanied by, inter alia, the requisite basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 05 December 2000, applicants filed the present petition. The petition states that in a telephone conversation on 21 November 2000 with the PCT Help Desk of the USPTO, it became apparent that the USPTO computer system had no record of the above-identified application number.

On 05 February 2001, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

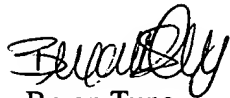
DISCUSSION

A review of the application file indicates that the papers filed on 14 August 2000 are present. Furthermore, the USPTO computer system has a record of the above-identified application number.

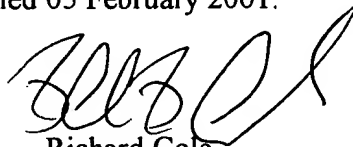
CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

The application will be returned to the DO/EO/US to await applicants' response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 05 February 2001.



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